

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose devotion to civic duty and pursuit of good citizenship have led them to open their private homes to the public for the purpose of illustrating the past for the benefit of the present and future; and

Whereas, Lee Van Wye of Kansas City is the justifiably proud owner of a home located at 3921 Sunrise Drive in Kansas City that will be included in this year's Scarritt-Jones Historic Homes Tour to be held on May 19 and 20; and

Whereas, entitled "A Flower Blooms in the City", the tour will feature eight homes, a period garden, and a Corinthian Hall, home of the Kansas City Museum of History and Science, and collectively, the structures built by the City's business moguls, judges and lumber barons are over nine hundred years old; and

Whereas, Lee Van Wye's home is an English Tudor-style home built for J. Palmer of Palmer Electric Company; and

Whereas, the Tour is being hosted by the Scarritt-Renaissance Neighborhood Association, and the Scarritt Renaissance neighborhood holds much of Kansas City's early history within its boundaries, encompassing some of the City's first Boulevards and abutting one of its first and largest parks; and

Whereas, the neighborhood has wide, tree-lined sidewalks that provide the perfect means to enjoy the neighborhood's historic residential architecture, and a wide variety of styles, including Queen Anne, Chateausque, Shingle Style, Mission Style and Beaux Arts, are represented in the majestic homes along the Avenues and Boulevards:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the public-spirited nature of Lee Van Wye and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation for allowing the home to play an important role in the Scarritt-Jones Historic Homes Tour sponsored by the Scarritt-Renaissance Neighborhood Association; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lee Van Wye of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Burnett
District No. 40

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker